



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Prem S. Singh
Application No. : 09/772,100
Filed : January 26, 2001
Title : HIGH TEMPERATURE METHOD FOR BROWNING
PRECOOKED, WHOLE MUSCLE MEAT PRODUCTS
Grp./Div : 1761
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 42892/KMO/C945

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
July 30, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **March 30, 2001** for two month(s) from **May 30, 2001** to **July 30, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **390.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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